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March 10, 1992

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DIVISION OF
OIL GAS & MINING

Re: Conceptual Operational and Reclamation Plan
Morton Property

Dear Mr. Braxton:

This letter responds to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) request that Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC) inform DOGM of KUC's plans for the salt mining property formerly owned and operated by Morton Salt (Morton Property). KUC's current plans for the Morton Property are to maintain a limited salt production facility to support KUC needs. During this period KUC would evaluate the suitability of the property for alternative land uses.

KUC will submit the appropriate DOGM form, a "Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice)," for the Morton Property in mid 1992, or as soon as the necessary information has been compiled. This Notice will be to obtain a permit for operations separate from KUC's copper mining operations. Since reclamation planning will address wetlands' issues, KUC proposes a joint meeting with both DOGM and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE) during the week of March 16, 1992.

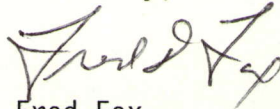
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KUC is assessing the Company's salt requirements in accordance with its needs. If portions of the operational areas are no longer needed for foreseeable production, KUC may initiate interim reclamation activities. The conceptual reclamation plan presented in the Notice will be modified, if appropriate, prior

to implementation once specific areas are identified for removal from the production process. Any changes in land use and reclamation planning will be coordinated with DOGM, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and other appropriate regulatory authorities.

We will coordinate a schedule and agenda, if requested, for the proposed meeting with you. If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fred Fox", written in a cursive style.

Fred Fox
Director of Environmental Affairs

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